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## Matching Employers with Graduates and Students with Jobs: Commission Releases School To Employment Pathways System (STEPS)

SACRAMENTO — May 23, 2007 — The California Postsecondary Education Commission has released the first version of the School To Employment Pathways System (STEPS) on its website at: <http://www.cpec.ca.gov/Accountability/Steps.asp>.

Students, employers, and policymakers can access information on careers and the degrees leading to those careers, and can also determine the number of students completing degree programs for specific occupations from a single website. Executive Director Murray J. Haberman said, “The Commission is excited to provide a tool to Californians that enhances student choices for a career and enables employers to target their recruiting efforts. This can only have a positive impact on California’s economy.”

STEPS explores the complex relationships between occupations and their requisite disciplines (major educational programs). The Commission will discuss the new dynamic STEPS website when it meets on June 6, 2007, in Sacramento. The meeting will take place at the address above.

The Commission website is <http://www.cpec.ca.gov>.

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*The California Postsecondary Education Commission advises the Governor and Legislature on higher education policy and fiscal issues. The Commission’s primary focus is to ensure that the state’s educational resources are used effectively to provide Californians with postsecondary education opportunities.*